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Rev. Scobee Conducts First Mass Here

The Rev. Robert Glenn Scobee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kelly, of near Palmyra, who was ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of St. Joseph at Conception, Mo., on May 22, conducted his first Solemn Mass at St. Joseph Church in Palmyra at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Approximately three hundred people attended the service, following which Rev. Scobee, members of the visiting clergy and members of Rev. Scobee's family were welcomed with a banquet at the Midway Inn, west of Palmyra on Highway 56. The afternoon of the day was spent socially.

The Rev. H. J. Farischon, pastor of St. Joseph's Church here, acted as archpriest at the mass and the Rev. Henry Ahrens, a classmate of Father Scobee, acted as deacon. The Rev. Carlyle Green, assistant pastor of the Immaculate Conception, Hannibal, was master of ceremonies and the Rev. Thos. C. Fox, pastor of Blessed Sacra-



REV. ROBERT GLENN SCOBEE

ment Church, Hannibal, preached the sermon. Rev. Scobee was formally presented to the gathering at the banquet, the compliments of the parishoners of St. Joseph Church.

Rev. Scobee was ordained at Church of the Immaculate Conception by the Most Rev. Charles H. LeBlond. The ordination took place in the Abbey ception. Rev. Scobee is well known in Palmyra and Hannibal. He will spend several weeks visiting with his parents here before he is assigned to a Church.